

Docket No.: 043877-0143

**PATENT**

**Reply Under 37 CFR 1.116 - Expedited Procedure - Technology Center 3700**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 31824
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Hisanori YAMADA, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 8079
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Application No.: 10/580,154	:	Group Art Unit: 3742
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Filed: May 19, 2006	:	Examiner: Geoffrey S. Evans
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For: SINKER ELECTRIC DISCHARGE	:	
MACHINING METHOD AND	:	
APPARATUS	:	

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 13, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.